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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT, DEC 1-3, 1974

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 3203; (B) STATE 226215; (C) STATE 219733

1. USDOC APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REFTEL (A). SECRETARY'S FINAL APPROVAL, HOWEVER, DEFERRED UNTIL ITINERARY BECOMES FIRM.

2. SECRETARY APPRECIATES EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING EARLY IN PROGRAM.

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3. AMCHAM LUNCHEON APPEARS TO BE EXCELLENT FORUM FOR SECRETARY'S REMARKS. USDOC WILL DEFER TO EMBASSY JUDGMENT IN THIS REGARD. FINAL COMMITMENT SUBJECT TO SECRETARY'S APPROVAL.

4. IF GNZ MINISTER WISHES TO HOST LUNCHEON, AND TIME PERMITS, PLEASE INCLUDE IN PROGRAM.

5. COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER, APPOINTMENTS WITH MINISTER FREER OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER WALDING OF OVERSEAS TRADE ACCEPTED.

6. SECRETARY ALSO ACCEPTS AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO DINNER AT RESIDENCE MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 2. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE WHETHER INVITATION INCLUDES ALL OR PART OF SECRETARY'S PARTY.

7. SECRETARY ANXIOUS AND WILLING TO ENHANCE ANY MISSION INTERESTS WHERE TIME PERMITS.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE POST INDICATE EVENTS WHERE LOCAL PRESS WOULD EXPECT STATEMENT OR REMARKS FROM SECRETARY INCLUDING AIRPORT PRESS COVERAGE.

9. FOR POST'S GUIDANCE IN PREPARING MRS. DENT'S ITINERARY, HER HOBBIES ARE KNITTING, NEEDLEPOINT, TENNIS AND GOLF. SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CIVIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES CONCERNING CABINET WIVES. SUGGEST POST INCLUDE MRS. DENT ON NON-OFFICIAL VISITS WITH SECRETARY DENT WHERE APPROPRIATE OR ARRANGE VISITS TO IMPORTANT CHARITIES, MUSEUMS OR LOCAL INTERESTS. ALSO FOR YOUR PROGRAMMING MRS. DENT'S SCHEDULE, IF AMBASSADOR'S WIFE DESIRES, MRS. DENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH THE EMBASSY MIGHT RECOMMEND, INCLUDING FUNCTION FOR EMBASSY WIVES' ACTIVITY.

10. SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT'S BIOGRAPHIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS COMMERCIALLY AIRMAILED THIS DATE.

1. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: IN ADDITION TO SUITE REQUIRED PARA. 4 REFTEL (B) PLEASE HAVE HOTEL BLOCK OUT ONE DOUBLE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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FOURTEEN SINGLES. ALSO HAVE HOTEL BLOCK OUT TWO CONNECTING DOUBLES FOR SECRETARIAT AND CONTROL ROOM. SEE SET UP FOR CONNECTING DOUBLES DESCRIBED REFTEL (B).

12. NEWS SUMMARY SERVICE TO HOTEL: REQUEST USIS NEWS SUMMARY ON MARNINGS SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY ARE IN YOUR COUNTRY. THE SUMMARIES SHOULD BE PROVIDED AT 0700 EACH DAY AND SHOULD COVER GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST. ALSO COPIES OF

LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS, IF AVAILABLE, EACH MORNING.

13. TRANSFORMERS: IF NEEDED, PLEASE PROVIDE TWELVE TRANSFORMERS IN THE VISITORS CONTROL ROOM FOR THE PARTY. CAPACITY OF TRANSFORMERS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR SHAVERS, HAIR DRYERS, ETC.

14. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE USDOC NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER ASSIGNED TO SECRETARY DENT'S TRIP.

15. FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS SEPTEL. INGERSOLL

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